

Notice of Suburban Water Systems' Rate Increase Request

Suburban Water Systems' General Rate Case Application to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)
A.26-01-001

What is Being Requested?

Suburban Water Systems is requesting an increase in revenue of \$41,680,219 or 40.51% from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2029, to recover its anticipated costs for this period. Suburban projects that it will need to increase rates during this period as a result of (1) declining in per-customer water sales from continued conservation, (2) increases in production cost, including the purchase of water and energy, and (3) replacement of aging water infrastructure to ensure continued compliance with applicable water quality standards for safe and reliable water service.

| Customer Class | \$ Increase | % Increase | Estimated Average Bill Increase* |
|--|--------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Residential | \$30,704,763 | 42.76% | \$32.26 |
| Business | \$7,813,281 | 36.08% | \$1,156.09 |
| Industrial | \$544,574 | 26.41% | \$13,650.00 |
| Public Authorities | \$1,331,239 | 34.44% | \$3,169.70 |
| Other Water Utilities for Resale | \$23,936 | 51.32% | \$541.43 |
| Construction Water Service | \$49,733 | 53.82% | \$815.11 |
| Private Fire Protection Service | \$782,370 | 40.76% | \$12.93/inch |
| Fire Hydrant Service on Private Property | \$98,157 | 40.79% | \$17.10 |
| Recycled Water | \$332,166 | 27.83% | \$7,656.14 |

**Based on proposed average usage and phased in over three years.*

How Would This Impact the Average Residential Customer?

If the request is approved, the average residential customer using 12 CCF (1 CCF = 748 gallons) per month would see a total rate increase of approximately \$32.26 per month, phased in over three years (19.41% in 2027, 8.91% in 2028, and 8.15% in 2029). The actual impact will vary based on usage and other factors.

Additional Information

An administrative law judge will hold hearings, consider evidence, testimony, and public comments before drafting a proposed decision on this application. CPUC Commissioners will then vote on a final decision at a public meeting.

You can read more about the utility's request and make public comment by visiting apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2601001. For questions about participating in CPUC matters, you can contact the Public Advisor's Office at Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov, 1-866-849-8390, or 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102. Please reference A.26-01-001 in any communication with the CPUC.

Questions About the Request

For questions about this application, please contact Suburban Water Systems at:

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